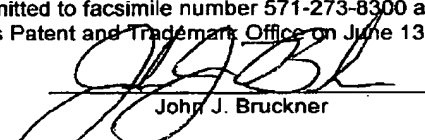


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Communication dated June 13, 2008 and in further response to the Official Action dated October 12, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application. In response to the Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and the remarks set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows